

REMARKS:

The application has been allowed and the issue fee was paid on January 28, 2005.

The amendment to page 6 of the specification is believed to add no new matter to the application, since it merely restates (in slightly different words) the description of Fig. 13 in the originally filed specification (for example, at page 12, last paragraph, and page 13, first full paragraph of the originally filed specification).

Respectfully submitted,

GIRARD & EQUITZ LLP

Dated: 3/4/05

By: Alfred A. Equitz

Alfred A. Equitz
Reg. No. 30,922

Attorneys for Applicant(s)

Attorney Docket No. NSC1-G9800 [P05051]